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I. ACRONYMS

ABC	American Broadcasting Corporation
ACABQ	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
ACCD	Arab Council for Childhood and Development
ACC/SCN	Subcommittee on Nutrition of the Administrative Committee on Coordination
ACWF	All China Women's Federation
AfDB	African Development Bank
AFRO	Regional Office for Africa (WHO)
AGFUND	Arab Gulf Programme for the United Nations Development Organizations
AIDAB	Australian International Development Aid Bureau
AIDS	acquired immune deficiency syndrome
AMREF	African Medical Research Foundation
ANC	African National Congress
ANPPCAN	African Network for the Prevention and Protection against Child Abuse and Neglect
ARC	AIDS-related complex
ARCS	Afghan Red Crescent Society
ARI	acute respiratory infections
AsDB	Asian Development Bank
ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations
ATRCW	African Training and Research Centre for Women

* The present document contains a listing in English of acronyms and foreign terms and phrases frequently used in the documentation for the Executive Board. It is issued in English only since the treatment of acronyms and foreign terms and phrases varies in the different languages.

BAL	basic assistance list
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation
BCA	Basic Cooperation Agreement
BCG	anti-tuberculosis vaccine
BIMU	Bamako Initiative Management Unit (UNICEF)
BPRC	Budget Planning and Review Committee
BRAC	Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee
BREDA	Bureau régional pour l'éducation en Afrique (Regional Office for Education in Africa) (UNESCO)
CANA	Caribbean News Agency
CARE	Cooperative for American Relief Everywhere, Inc.
CARICOM	Caribbean Community
CBS	Columbia Broadcasting System
CBU	Caribbean Broadcasting Union
CCAQ	Consultative Committee on Administrative Questions
CCCD	Combating Communicable Childhood Diseases (USAID)
CCSQ/OPS	Consultative Committee on Substantive Questions (Operational Activities)
CDC	(United States) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDCA	Child Development Centre of Africa
CDD	control of diarrhoeal diseases
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
CEDC	children in especially difficult circumstances
CEDEJOTA	Centro de Jóvenes Trabajadores del Ministeria de Educación y Cultura (Centre for Working Youth of the Ministry of Education and Culture) (Ecuador)
CEE	Central and Eastern Europe
CELADE	Centro Latinoamericano de Demografía (Latin American Demographic Centre)
CELAM	Consejo Episcopal Latinoamericano (Latin American Conference of Catholic Bishops)
CEM	Centro Educativo Matriz (a "hub" school) (Ecuador)
CERF	Central Emergency Revolving Fund
CFA franc	franc de la Communauté financière africaine (franc of the African Financial Community)
CFHSD	community-focused health sector development
CFNI	Caribbean Food and Nutrition Institute
CHTDB	Chittagong Hill Tracts Development Board (Bangladesh)
CHW	community health worker
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
CIESPAL	Centro Internacional de Estudios Superiores en Periodismo para América Latina (International Centre for Superior Journalistic Studies for Latin America)
CILSS	Comité (permanent) inter-Etats de la lutte contre la sécheresse dans le Sahel (Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel)
CIMEA	Council for Mutual Economic Assistance
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CNN	Cable News Network
CNSP	Cornell Nutrition Surveillance Programme
CODESA	Convention for a Democratic South Africa

CONADE	Consejo Nacional de Desarrollo (National Development Council) (Ecuador)
CONALFA	Comisión Nacional para la alfabetización (National Commission for Literacy) (Guatemala)
CONANI	Comisión Nacional "Acción para los Niños" (National "Action for Children" Commission) (Guatemala)
CONASUPO	National Company for the Procurement of Popular Commodities (Mexico)
CPMP	country programme management plan (UNICEF)
CRDA	Christian Relief and Development Agency
CRS	Catholic Relief Services
CSD	child survival and development
CRS	Centre for Social Research
CVI	Children's Vaccine Initiative
DAC	Development Assistance Committee (OECD)
DANIDA	Danish International Development Agency
DCI	Defence for Children International
DEEDS	data entry evaluation display system (UNICEF)
DESA	Drought Emergency in Southern Africa (appeal)
DFM	Division of Financial Management (UNICEF)
DHA	(United Nations) Department of Humanitarian Affairs
DOI	Division of Information (UNICEF)
DOP	Division of Personnel (UNICEF)
DPA	Division of Public Affairs (UNICEF)
DPT	combined diphtheria/pertussis/tetanus vaccine
DTUs	diarrhoeal training units (Viet Nam)
EAPRO	East Asia and Pacific Regional Office (UNICEF)
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
ECD	early childhood development
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
EDP	electronic data processing
EFA	Education for All
EPF	Emergency Programme Fund
EPI	expanded programme on immunization
ERF	Emergency Reserve Fund
ESAMI	Eastern and Southern Africa Management Institute
ESARO	Eastern and Southern Africa Regional Office (UNICEF)
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
ESCWA	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
FAC	Fonds d'aide et de coopération aux Etats de la communauté (Fund for aid and cooperation to countries of the former French Community in West Africa)
FAI	Fondo di Aiuti Italiani
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FINNIDA	Finnish International Development Agency
FNUAP	Fonds des Nations Unies pour la population (United Nations Population Fund)

FOCIS	field office country information system
FONAMES	Fonds d'action médico-sanitaire
GCC	Gulf Cooperation Council
GCO	Greeting Card and related operations
GDP	gross domestic product
GFIW	General Federation of Iraqi Women
GFSS	global field support system
GMC	Global Management Committee (WHO)
GMC	GCO Management Committee (UNICEF)
GNP	gross national product
GOPAR	General Association for Palestinian Arab Refugees
GPA	Global Programme on AIDS (WHO)
GTZ	German Agency for Technical Cooperation
HABITAT	United Nations Centre for Human Settlements
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
HRA	Human Resources Administration (UNICEF)
HRPD	Human Resources Planning and Development (UNICEF)
IAAG	Inter-agency Advisory Group on AIDS
IAC	Inter-African Committee on Traditional Practices Affecting the Health of Women and Children
IAPSO	Inter-agency Procurement Services Office
IASC	Inter-agency Standing Committee
IBFAN	International Baby Food Action Network
IBRD/IDA	World Bank (covers both the Bank and its constituent parts which include the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association)
ICAAC	International Conference for Assistance to African Children
ICBF	Instituto Colombiano de Bienestar Familial (Colombian Institute of Family Welfare)
ICC	International Children's Centre
ICCARI	International Consultation on Control of Acute Respiratory Infections
ICCB	International Catholic Child Bureau
ICCIDD	International Council for the Control of Iodine Deficiency Disorders
ICDC	International Child Development Centre
ICDDR	International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh
ICDS	Integrated Child Development Services (India)
ICGVD	International Consultative Group for Vaccine Development
ICIPE	International Centre for Insect Physiology and Ecology
ICN	International Council of Nurses
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
ICSC	International Civil Service Commission
ICVA	International Council of Voluntary Agencies
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
IDD	iodine deficiency disorders
IDRC	International Development Research Centre
IDWSSD	International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade
IEC	information, education and communication
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IFNS	Inter-agency Food and Nutrition Surveillance (programme)

IFP	Interregional Fund for Programme Preparation
IFPPE	interregional fund for programme preparation, promotion and evaluation
IGO	intergovernmental organization
IIEP	International Institute for Educational Planning
IITA	International Institute of Tropical Agriculture
ILO	International Labour Organisation
ILPES	Instituto Latinoamericano de Planificación Económica y Social (Latin American Institute for Economic and Social Planning)
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMR	infant mortality rate
IMR Reserve Fund	Infant Mortality Reduction Reserve Fund
INABIF	Instituto Nacional de Bienestar Familial (National Institute of Family Well-Being) (Peru)
INACG	International Nutritional Anaemia Consultative Group
INCAP	Institute of Nutrition of Central America and Panama
INEM	Instituto Nacional de Empleo (National Institute of Employment)
INNFA	Instituto Nacional del Niño y la Familia (National Institute for the Child and Family) (Ecuador)
INSTRAW	United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women
IPA	International Paediatric Association
IPCID	International Programme for the Control of Iodine Deficiency Disorders
IPD	Institut pan-africain de développement (Pan-African Institute for Development)
IPH	Institute of Public Health
IPPF	International Planned Parenthood Federation
IPS	Inter-Press Service
IPU	Inter-Parliamentary Union
IRA	infections respiratoires aiguës (acute respiratory infections)
IRM	Information Resources Management (UNICEF)
ISDP	interregional sales development programme (GCO)
ISPCAN	International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect
IUE	immunisation universelle de l'enfant (universal child immunization)
IVACG	International Vitamin A Consultative Group
JCE	Joint Committee on Education (UNESCO/UNICEF)
JCGP	Joint Consultative Group on Policy (UNICEF, UNDP, UNFPA, WFP, IFAD)
JCHP	Joint Committee on Health Policy (UNICEF/WHO)
JCI	Junior Chamber International
JGUAG	Joint Government/UNICEF Advisory Group (Bangladesh)
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
JIU	Joint Inspection Unit
JNSP	joint nutrition support programme (UNICEF/WHO)
JOICFP	Japanese Organization for International Cooperation in Family Planning
JPO	Junior Professional Officer
KAP	knowledge, attitude and practice

LCMD	lutte contre les maladies diarrhéiques (control of diarrhoeal diseases)
LDC	least developed country
LGA	local government area (Nigeria)
LWF	Lutheran World Federation
MCH	maternal and child health
MENA	Middle East and North Africa
MENARO	Middle East and North Africa Regional Office (UNICEF)
MIP	multi-island programme (UNICEF/Eastern Caribbean)
MIS	management information system (UNICEF)
MMR	maternal mortality rate
MRP	Mortality Reduction Programme
MRR	Mortality Reduction Reserve
MSF/B	Médecins Sans Frontières (Belgium)
MSG	monosodium glutamate
NCCC	National Coordinating Committee on Children (Belize)
NCRC	National Children's Rights Committee
NCWD	National Council on Women and Development (Ghana)
NGO	non-governmental organization
NHSCP	National Household Survey Capability Programme
NIS	new independent States
NORAD	Norwegian Agency for International Development
NPA	national programme of action
NSMCCSD	National Social Mobilization Committee for Child Survival and Development
NYCEDC	New York Economic Development Corporation
OAM	Office of Administrative Management (UNICEF)
OAS	Organization of American States
OAU	Organization of African Unity
ODA	Overseas Development Administration (United Kingdom)
ODA	official development assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OEOA	(United Nations) Office of Emergency Operations for Africa
OLS	Operation Lifeline Sudan
OMA	Organisaçao da Mulher Angolana (Organization of Angola Women)
OMCV	Organisaçao das Muheres de Cabo Verde (Organization of Cape Verdean Women) (Cape Verde)
OMS	Organisation mondiale de la santé (World Health Organization)
ONG	organisation non-gouvernementale (non-governmental organization)
OPV	oral polio vaccine
ORS	oral rehydration salts
ORT	oral rehydration therapy
OSEB	Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (UNICEF)
OXFAM	Oxford Famine Relief Campaign
PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
PAM	Programme alimentaire mondial (World Food Programme)
PAMSCAD	Programme of Action to Mitigate the Social Costs of Adjustment and Development (Ghana)

PAPSCA	Programme to Alleviate Poverty and the Social Cost of Adjustment (Uganda)
PAT	post authorization table
PDRH	projet de développement des ressources humaines (human resources development project)
PEC	primary environmental care
PEC	Plan Económico para Centroamerica (Plan of Economic Cooperation for Central America)
PEM	protein-energy malnutrition
PEV	programme élargi de vaccination (expanded programme on immunization)
PFO	Programme Funding Office (UNICEF)
PF90s	Programme Fund for the 1990s Goals
PHC	primary health care
PIB	produit intérieur brut (gross national product)
PIDB	programme information database
PKK	Pembinaan Kesejaheraan Keluarga (Family Welfare Movement) (Indonesia)
PNUD	Programme des Nations Unies pour le développement (United Nations Development Programme)
PRCS	Palestinian Red Crescent Society
PREALC	Programa Regional del Empleo para América Latina y el Caribe (Regional Employment Programme for Latin America and the Caribbean)
PREMI	Programa para la Reducción de la Mortalidad Infantil (Programme for the Reduction of Infant Mortality) (Ecuador)
PRICOR	Primary Health Care Operations Research
PRITECH	Primary Health Care Technology Project (USAID)
PROANDES	Programa de la Región Andina (Programme for the Andean Region)
PRODERE	Programa para los Desplazados y Refugiados (Programme for Displaced Persons and Refugees) (Central America)
PRODIBA	Programa de Desarrollo Integrado de Buenos Aires (Integrated Development Programme in Buenos Aires) (Argentina)
PRONASOL	Programa Nacional de Solidaridad (National Solidarity Programme) (Mexico)
PROWESS	Promotion of the Role of Women in Water and Environmental Sanitation Services
RAP	rapid assessment procedures
RFPPE	Regional Fund for Programme Preparation, Promotion and Evaluation
RINE	rehydration, immunization, nutrition and education (centres) (Cambodia)
RPMT	Regional Planning and Management Team
RRC	Relief and Rehabilitation Commission (Ethiopia)
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SADCC	Southern African Development Coordination Conference
SAFLAC	Special Adjustment Facility for Latin America and the Caribbean
SAIRR	South African Institute of Race Relations
SARO	South Asia Regional Office
SCF	Save the Children Fund (United Kingdom)
SDE	survie et développement de l'enfant (child survival and development)
SEATO	South-East Asia Treaty Organization
SEHAC	Special Events Headquarters Advisory Committee (UNICEF)

SEPHA	Special Emergency Programme for the Horn of Africa
SERVOL	Service Volunteer for All
SID	Society for International Development
SIDA	Swedish International Development Authority
SIDA	syndrome immunodéficience acquise (acquired immune deficiency syndrome)
SISVAN	Sistema Nacional de Vigilancia Alimentaria Nutricional (National Food and Nutrition Surveillance System) (Ecuador)
SMI	santé maternelle et infantile (maternal and child health)
SPCs	strategic programming countries
SPLA	Sudan People's Liberation Army
SRO	sels de réhydratation par voie orale (oral rehydration salts)
SRPA	Special Relief Programme for Angola
SSP	soins de santé primaire (primary health care)
SSS	salt-sugar solution (for ORT)
STD	sexually-transmitted disease
TACRO	The Americas and Caribbean Regional Office (UNICEF)
TAD	target arrival date
TBA	traditional birth attendant
TCDC	technical cooperation among developing countries
TEMO	Transport and Equipment Maintenance Organization (Uganda)
TICCSD	Turkish Intersectoral Committee for Child Survival and Development
TMM	taux de mortalité maternelle (maternal mortality rate)
TRO	thérapie de réhydratation par voie orale (oral rehydration therapy)
TSGs	technical support groups
TT2	two doses of tetanus toxoid vaccine
UBS	urban basic services
UCI	universal child immunization
U5MR	under-five mortality rate
U5MR Reserve Fund	Under-five Mortality Reduction Reserve Fund
UCBHCA	Uganda Community-Based Health Care Association
UNCDF	United Nations Capital Development Fund
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
UNCRD	United Nations Centre for Regional Development
UNCSDHA	United Nations Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDC	United Nations Development Corporation
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNDRO	Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator
UNDTCD	United Nations Department of Technical Cooperation for Development
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNEPI	Uganda national expanded programme on immunization
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNET	UNICEF electronic information network
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNHCR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNIC	United Nations Information Centre
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization

UNIFEM	United Nations Development Fund for Women
UNITA	União Nacional para a Independência Total de Angola (National Union for the Total Independence of Angola)
UNITAR	United Nations Institute for Training and Research
UNOCA	United Nations Office of Coordination for Afghanistan
UNPAAERD	United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development
UNPROFOR	United Nations Protection Force
UNRRA	United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration
UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
UNSO	United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office
UNSCOL	United Nations Special Coordinator for Emergency Relief Operations in Liberia
UNTAC	United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia
UNU	United Nations University
UNV	United Nations volunteer (programme)
UPEL	universal primary education and literacy
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
UTA-E	Unidade Tecnical Administrativa - Emergencia (Unit for Technical Administration - Emergency) (Angola)
VAT	vaccin antitétanique (tetanus toxoid)
VCR	video cassette recorder
VHW	village health worker
VIH	virus de l'immunodéficience humaine (human immunodeficiency virus)
VIP	ventilated improved pit (latrine)
VNCC	Vietnamese National Committee for Children
VWU	Viet Nam Women's Union
WABA	World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action
WCARO	West and Central Africa Regional Office (UNICEF)
WCEFA	World Conference on Education for All
WDP	Women's Development Programme (India)
WFC	World Food Council
WFP	World Food Programme
WHA	World Health Assembly
WHO	World Health Organization
WIN	World Immunization News
WSC	World Summit for Children
WTN	World Television Network

II. FOREIGN TERMS AND PHRASES

aimaks	administrative districts (Mongolia)
anganwadi	assembly of pre-school children for a particular social intervention (India)
awraja	district (Ethiopia)
barangay	small municipality (Philippines)
barrios	neighbourhoods (usually slums) (Spanish-speaking countries in Central and South America)
bateyes	rural agricultural communities (Dominican Republic)
bidonville	shanty town (French-speaking African countries)
bourgmestre	leader (Rwanda)
brigadistas	voluntary workers (Nicaragua)
campesino	peasant (Ecuador)
cantones	counties (Costa Rica)
centros de desarrollo vecinal	neighbourhood development units (Colombia)
dasa wisma	neighbourhood family welfare system (Indonesia)
daya	traditional birth attendant (Syrian Arab Republic)
deslocados	people who abandon their homes (Mozambique)
Djamaa centres	community schools or "schools for a second chance" (Guinea)
faffa	wheat powder (Ethiopia)
favela	squatter settlement (Brazil)
feldsher	medical aid station (former Soviet Union)
gamines	children who have broken family ties and have substituted the street gang for the family (Colombia)
gecekondu	house built overnight (Turkey)
gogos	grandmothers (Swaziland)
Imam	supreme power of the country (Islamic Republic of Iran)
injera	fermented bread made with a local cereal called teff (Ethiopia)
inkhundla	local administrative unit (Swaziland)
intifadah	Palestinian uprising
jeevanee	oral rehydration salts (Sri Lanka)
kampung	urban, usually low-income, settlement or village (Indonesia)
katchi abadi	urban squatter settlement (Pakistan)
kebelle	neighbourhood (Ethiopia)
khalwas	Koranic schools (Sudan)
lowveld	lowland (Swaziland)
madaris	Islamic religious schools (Philippines)
madrashas	mosque-based schools (Bangladesh)
Maisons de la Femme	women centres (Equatorial Guinea)
makhtab	community centre (Bangladesh)
mohallah	neighbourhood (Pakistan)
moujas	settlements (Bangladesh)
nahias	subdistricts (Iraq)
Nai Roshi (schools)	non-formal schools (Pakistan)
naissances désirables	planned births (French-speaking African countries)

oblast	regional (former Soviet Union)
pagnes	dress material (French-speaking African countries)
panchayat	administrative district (India and Nepal)
pitsas	public gatherings (Lesotho)
posyandu	integrated service post (Indonesia)
pourshavas	urban areas (Bangladesh)
puskesma	subdistrict community health centre (Indonesia)
radio trottoir	word of mouth (West Africa)
rayon	district (former Soviet Union)
sathin	female companion (India)
Shengo	national parliament (Ethiopia)
teff	local African cereal (Ethiopia)
thanas	subdistricts (Bangladesh)
tuulo	community (Somalia)
upazila	subdistricts (Bangladesh)
vali	Governor (Turkey)
wadi	river valleys (Yemen)
wilaya/ wilayate	governorate(s) (Algeria)